

## JOHNSON TO URGE PRIMARY SYSTEM FOR PRESIDENCY

Backs Harding, Says Lawrence, But Plans Fight for New Method of Nominating, Remembering Own Defeat.

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson may be outstumping for the Harding-Coolidge ticket, but he has not forgotten what happened at the Republican national convention in Chicago last June and just as soon as this campaign is over the California senator means to lead the fight for a revision of the methods by which candidates for the presidency are chosen.

Johnson has the notion that the people ought to have something to do with the nomination for the presidency, so that was tabled shall not be confronted with a choice between inferior men. He thinks that the primary system is both logical and democratic. And, while he is expressing no opinion about the persons nominated in the last conventions of the big political parties, he is inclined to the belief that the public would not be much worse off, and perhaps better off, if they tried the primary system instead of the convention method.

The California senator might tell an interesting story about what took place at Chicago, if he were disposed to do so. He could, for instance, reveal the absolute pledge given him by other leaders at the Chicago convention that when the rest was taken on Saturday afternoon, it was with the understanding that an opportunity would be given for all concerned to agree upon a man that the progressive wing of the Republican party could support wholeheartedly.

But, except insofar as you might emphasize the point now and then, the controversy of the last convention will not be revived. Senator Johnson's aim is to get a law passed by Congress that will establish presidential preference primaries as something more substantial than they are today.

### Conventions Give Reason.

The spectacle of both parties nominating men who hardly figured in the primaries while the nation wished of the people in several states were completely disregarded will leave Johnson in the background for years to come. And when he goes campaigning for Harding in Oregon, Washington, Montana and in the Eastern states, he will take occasion to call by name some of the individuals who were elected in the primaries and failed to carry out their instructions at the Republican national convention.

Public men have tried before to bring the choice of presidential candidates by direct vote of the people, but have failed. Woodrow Wilson gave a pledge in his first message to Congress that he would try to secure the end of the convention system. Indeed, it was his

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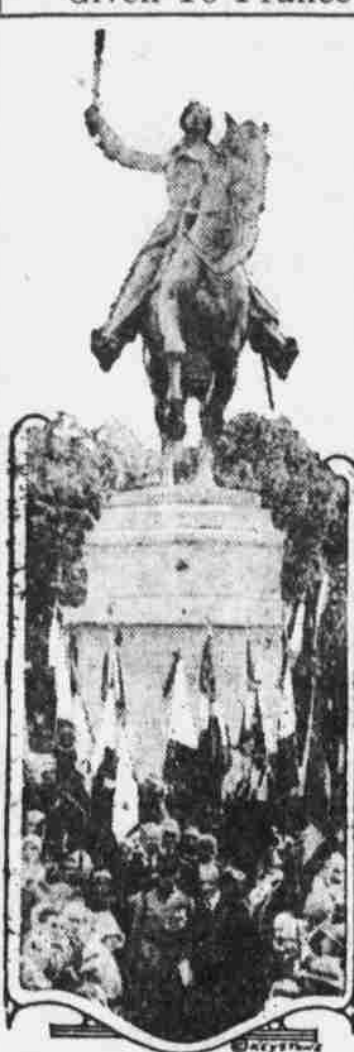
## FEELING BLUE ALL THE TIME

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Dalton, Ga.—Mrs. D. A. Burnett, of Route 6, says: "I got down with my back and side, not able to do my work. I suffered a great deal. I had a depressed, blue feeling all the time. 'I couldn't rest at night. I was nervous. I would be dizzy and just no account at all. 'I would have to sit down while trying to do the house work. It seemed I couldn't get my breath. I was afraid I would get past going altogether. 'I heard of Cardui and began using it. I could see after a half bottle it was helping me, so I kept it up. . . . and soon I was like a new person. 'I knew Cardui did the work, for no other medicine I took ever helped me as it did. I certainly can recommend . . . Cardui.

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## Lafayette Statue Given To France



The photo was taken on the recent occasion of the presentation of the Lafayette statue to France, at Metz, by the Knights of Columbus. Speeches were made by Supreme Commander Phelan, of the Knights, and by Marshal Foch, who are shown standing at the base of the statue.

belief that the question of one or two terms could be best handled by the people in a presidential preference primary, rather than at national conventions. His suggestion was that conventions should meet merely to ratify the choice of the people in the primaries, and to write the party platform. Nothing came of the plan as the congressional committee, before whom an attempt was made to frame legislation, insisted that such a law would be unconstitutional, as the constitution gives the several states the right to determine the methods by which their preferences shall be expressed.

Senator Johnson, however, will not let the academic objection of constitutional difficulties dissuade him. The usual answer that a constitutional amendment is needed brings no relief, for it takes a generation to get a constitutional amendment adopted. Johnson has sized up the California sentiment very accurately when he decided to tackle at once the question of choosing the presidential nominee. There is no reference among the people in discussing Harding and Cox.

### Disappointment Repressed.

While the McAdoo Democrats are working tooth and nail for Cox, and while the Johnson Republicans are being urged by their leader to support the Republican standard-bearer because of his expressed opposition to the league of nations, fundamentally there is disappointment over the selections made at Chicago and San Francisco. No more opportune time could have been chosen to make an issue against the convention system, and Hiram Johnson proposes to start right in when he gets back to Washington in December.

Northern California presents a perplexing situation politically—San Fran-

cisco leans toward Harding—it is normally a strong Democratic center. The region in the vicinity of Sacramento shows more friendliness to Cox, and they talk of carrying California for Cox. Indeed, much more optimism about Cox's chances in California is to be found in Sacramento where he made a splendid impression when he spoke last week than anywhere else in the state. Of course, Sacramento has "wet" inclinations, and many of the "wets" are planning to support Gov. Cox.

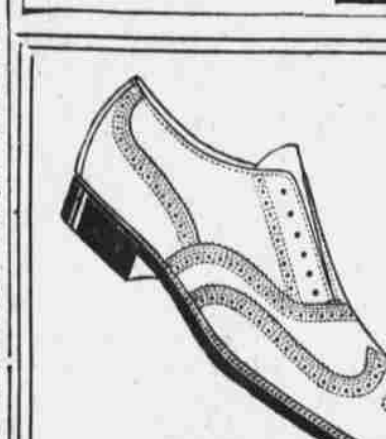
The league of nations has been staunchly defended by the Sacramento Union and vigorously opposed by the Sacramento Bee. So opinion may at least be divided on that question. The majority of the San Francisco newspapers, however, cover Northern California, but the southern end of the state is this time stronger for the league of nations than the north. So anything may happen in California in the next few weeks, though if the election were held tomorrow the state would go for Harding.

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## BOY AND GIRL RUNAWAY FROM HUNTINGDON, TENN.

HUNTINGDON, Tenn., Sept. 24. (Sp.)—Mr. Mark Lewis and Miss Ruby Hood, young people of the Cedar Grove community, have left home and their whereabouts is unknown. They went first to Jackson and there bought tickets to Memphis. It is believed that they are on their way to some point in Arkansas to get married. The girl is only 15 years old and the boy about 16.

## DR. FINESHRIEBER TO SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. W. H. Fineshriber will conduct services at the Poplar avenue temple, Poplar avenue and Montgomery street, Friday night at 8 o'clock. The subject upon which Dr. Fineshriber will speak is: "Why Does Henry Ford Attack the Jew?" Services are also announced for 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

## Cops Return To Beat Following Arrest Of Youth

Patrolmen Singleton and Littlejohn, officers who figured in the arrest of a youth on Main street, and whose case later was marked void on the police blotter, Friday went on duty as usual. It was said at headquarters that the affair had been dropped. Police Chief Burney said there would be no investigations. The officers are said to have arrested Dugan Mitchell, employee of the Finley Cotton company, and threatened to "beat his head off," so Mitchell told reporters. The arrest was made Wednesday in front of Peabody hotel, and was witnessed by hundreds of passers-by. Chief Burney said afterward it was evident that "the officers lost their heads." Mitchell, who bears an excellent reputation, had refused a forfeit of \$25, which he posted, after he with friends came to headquarters and talked with police officials.

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## WOMEN FORM CIVIC CLUB AT MILAN, TENN.

MILAN, Tenn., Sept. 24. (Sp.)—The women of Milan met at the Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon and formed a Civic club. The following executive board was elected: Mrs. W. W. Johnson, president; Mrs. Odell Fields, first vice-president; Mrs. D. L. Pickett, second vice-president; Mrs. G. Frank Burns, secretary; Miss Jennie Lee Evans, treasurer and Mrs. Arthur Barnett, reporter.

Committees were appointed as follows: Playground committee, Rev. G. Frank Burns, chairman; finance committee, Mrs. Blake Oliver, chairman; clean-up committee, Mrs. E. S. Bell, chairman; volunteer nursing committee, Mrs. T. M. Harper, chairman.

## To Regain a Healthy, Girlish Complexion

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## TAKES KITTENS AND PIG FROM CITY CATCH BASIN

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 24. (By International News Service.)—Superintendent of Sowers Thomas Heath is a kind-hearted man and doesn't at all mind helping little boys and girls fish up their toys from the city catch basins. But there's such a thing as asking too much. One day he took five little kittens and one squealing pig out of Lynn's well-appointed sewage system. He has requested citizens, following these zoological finds, to take better care of their pets.

## Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get Mulsified at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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